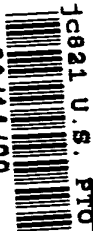


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First Inventor or Application Identifier	A. Levent Cimecioglu
Title:	ALDEHYDE MODIFIED CELLULOSE PULP FOR THE PREPARATION OF HIGH STRENGTH PAPER PRODUCTS
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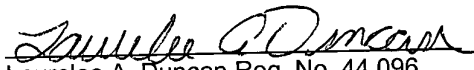
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